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In re application of) Group Art: 1637
Gulati) Examiner: Y. Kim
Serial No.: 09/523,539) Atty Docket: VIALO-04
Filed: Mar. 10, 2000)

Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR QUANTITATION OF VIRAL LOAD USING
MICROARRAYS

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir/Madam:

In response to the Office Action dated April 5, 2002, Applicant submits the
following:

IN THE CLAIMS

Delete claims 6-7; 9-25.